

HUNDREDS SEEK ARSENAL JOBS

Cars Line Road an Hour
Before Office Opens
at 8 a.m.

Reminiscent of pre-war and early wartime days was the scene at Joliet Arsenal today as hordes of local and county residents flocked to the personnel office to apply for 850 available jobs.

Altho the applicants were instructed that the office would not be open until 8 a. m. today, cars started to line the road to the office as nearly as 7 o'clock, it was reported.

PREVIOUSLY some 6,000 persons were employed at the EOP plant while about 12,500 were employed at KOW during the peak period. Most recent figures released by the Arsenal show a payroll of about 800 persons. When the new jobs are filled more than double the present personnel will be employed.

Veterans of World Wars I and II are being given preference for the jobs. However, anyone interested can apply to the personnel office at the main gate of the Arsenal, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 2 p. m., thru April 19. Workers being sought are ammunition handlers and explosives operators, according to an announcement made Saturday by Col. Byron Rife, commanding officer.